Rev D. J. McMillan
Mt Pleasant Utah.

I hope you will be able to decipher these very hurried lines. Wife & boy send their best love to Aunty Haines. Most truly yrs D J McMillan

Mount Pleasant Utah
July 30. '80.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Your letter of 16 June came during one of my frequent absences from home. The day I spent at home was the Sabbath. The two services & the Sabbath School filled it up & Monday called me away again. I cannot get the consent of my conscience to write letters while the harvest is so great & the laborers so few. We are & have been in the midst of a precious work of grace ever since Nov. 1st. During the eight months I have had the unspeakable joy of welcoming to the communion more than 40 new-born souls. This in the heart of Sodom

encourages the hope that it may be spared for God's sake. But the work throughout this valley, which is as long as from Elizabeth to Cape May, is quite as interesting. I wish I could tell you all about it all. — I of my recent extended tour ~~to St George~~ driving about 700 miles on the tour.

But — to business.

1. ~~Large~~ new teachers are wanted for. Payson. Pleasant Grove. Nephi Ephraim & Monroe & Manti.

Miss Wheeler may return to Monroe. She has gone to Sogansport Ind. to spend the Summer after three years of faithful fruitful labor in Utah. Her address is Miss Phebe H. Wheeler

Care C. M. McNitt

Sogansport

Ind.

Will you write her? I shall anyway. These are ~~many~~ schools already established.

2. There are nine other points in this great valley in which it is desirable to establish Schools this fall. - Viz: Fountain Green. Moroni, Fairview. Spring City, Gunnison. Salina. Richfield. Glen Cove & Elsinora. Then Rev. W. C. Cort at Parowan should have at least two teachers. One for Parowan & one for Cedar City. And Rev. A.B. Cort should have at least three. One for St George. One for Washington & one for Santa Clara. Then we want One for Fillmore & One for Scipio. Is it going too far to plan such a campaign against the powers of darkness? Is it too much to ask that teachers be sent to all these places? These are the homes of the masses - the untutored masses - with whom reside the life & strength of Mormonism. It is these sheltered

If therefore you want to choke every dollar tell in this warfare carry the gospel to where it is not. – Do not accumulate affluence where there is an abundance already & where there is more emulation with one another than there is conflict with sin. Remember that these populous valleys for which I plead have no means of learning of Christ however ardent might be their desire to hear about him.

I have visited all these points I mention. I have preached in most of them. Through flying clouds of sand & dust – under burning sun I have toiled on with my missionary pony – finding the deluded wassais in their poverty stricken & sin stained hovels – holding forth Jesus of Nazareth to them as

barely reaching my hungry flock on Sabbath while certain others have lounged in cool parlors writing sensational & stirring appeals & depicting in glowing rhetoric the enormities of a system with which they have no personal acquaintance & the deepening conflict in which they have taken no part.

In addition to the points I have mentioned I think Bro. Parks at Logan should be more liberally aided. He has done most heroic & self-sacrificing work for the Master under the most discouraging circumstances. Not only should he be well sustained at Logan - but there are three important towns in his (Cache) valley that ought to be occupied. If we could have these 19 towns well manned (or womanned) this

fall Mormonism would receive the deadliest blows that could possibly be struck at its very vitals; No Enactments of Congress nor investment of armies can reach the heart as the arrows of truth can.

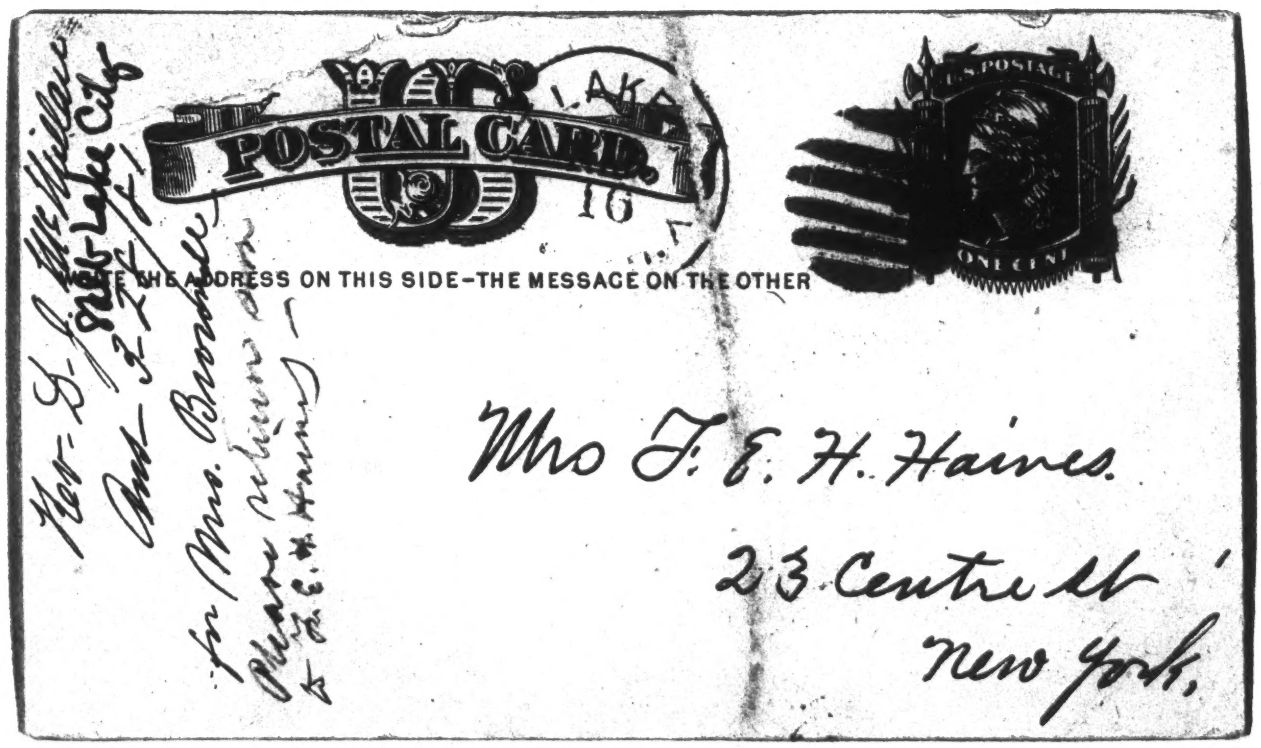
Now the first thing is to supply our existing Schools with teachers. The next is to occupy new points. How many can you take of the 19 new ones I have named?

I shall confidently hope that several of the more important new points can be occupied. I have control of a good house in Spring City — 8 miles South of here & if $250 — can be raised by March 1st 1881 I can buy it. It has room for a school & chapel & other rooms.

Three weeks & perhaps more of Utah location towns & giving information about each.

in her hand to over of their towns that repose under the shadows of the Mts - not only of granite & sand stone, but of error & ignorance.

I am glad you ladies are helping Prof. Coyner in his effort to build up his Collegiate Institute. If I were wealthy I should like to endow several Professorships in it. It will be needed in time. But I hope it will not cripple you in the mission work of the Ly. What Utah wants now is Evangelizing. And the Mission Schools are the surest avenues to the homes & the hearts of the populace. The Mormons are not half so much afraid of courts of Justice & government officials & colleges & fine buildings away off at Salt Lake City as they are of the Christian woman with the Bible in her hand & Christ in her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for Mrs. Brooks
Please return to
T. E. H. Haines

Salt Lake City. Mch. 16.

I wrote briefly on a postal last night. My object now is to tell you that 1. We organized a ~~Woman's Auxiliary~~ Woman's Missionary Society. - Auxiliary to the Woman's Ex Com. The officers are

President. - Mrs J. E. Hoyle. - Salt Lake
V. " Miss Scorell. Ogden
Rec. Sec. Miss Kelly. - Salt Lake
Cor. Sec's { Mrs Martin. - Manti
{ Miss Work. Pleasant Grove
Treas. - Miss Pierce. Mt Pleasant.

If you have copies of your constitution in convenient form please send one copy to each.

Pres. ask for 11 more teachers. Yrs DGM

Rev. J. McMillan

Mt Pleasant Utah,

Sept. 22. 1880.

and in part 9.30/80

Dear Mrs Haines:

The 14 teachers reached Salt Lake City last week & were duly assigned as seemed best from what little could be learned at the time, of their qualifications. Mr McNeice promised to send you report of the assignments. - But it becomes necessary to make at least one change. Miss S.A. McMullin will not do for Richfield. Most of the teachers are certainly made of the right stuff. You have been most fortunate in almost ~~every~~ those. But there are exceptions. I desire to speak very frankly about them - or one at least. Miss McMullin is so uncouth in her manners, untidy in domestic matters & uncultivated generally as

to unfit her for work. She has
a good mind and a kind heart
but in scholarship & deportment
is far inferior to the older girls
who have been in our Mt Pleasant
school some years. We assigned
her to Richfield in Sevier county
but I cannot introduce her to that
community as a representative of
our church. It would be a kindness to
her & a wise act so far as the work is
concerned to send her home - but I do
not feel that I have authority to do
that. She is evidently anxious to
try the work. So I have decided
to place her at the only point where
I would dare leave her - Moroni.
Moroni is by no means an un-
important town - but we had intended
to occupy the larger & more difficult
fields first. She will be but seven
miles from Mt Pleasant, & we can
help her more than if she were elsewhere.
This plan, however, is contingent upon

my obtaining a room for school purposes there. Miss M. has been in our house five days - affording us opportunities that you could not have for learning her ways.

I took Miss Young to Spring City Monday & introduced her. She seems pleased. She is attractive & zealous. She certainly has tact - but lacks scholarship & mental training. Some young persons in Spring City who have been under our instruction at Mt Pleasant are in advance of her in scholarship. I very much fear that these two will hardly be sufficient for the subtleties of Mormon ignorance - if I may so express it. But we have given them easy fields.

I telegrafted you about Miss Fanny Cowdrey at La Fayette Indiana. She is an accomplished scholar & musician & a devoted & successful instructor of the young. Her pastor - Rev. L. M. Schofield

has accepted a call to Stockton California & starts for his new field on 27th inst. She desires to accompany him if she comes. – As I telegraphed – as in this instance – "The King's business required haste".

In selecting teachers it is well – necessary – to have an eye to the social & domestic training of these young vagabonds as well as to their intellectual, moral & spiritual wants.

Yours in haste

D. J. McMillan.

Rev D. J. McMillan

Salt Lake City
Dec. 2. 80.

My dear Mrs Haines,

I hope to write you fully about Malad & next Monday night. There are a few points that I am not clear upon & will not venture to write until I see Mr Gillespie. I may be able to write you tomorrow night — as Apostle Brigham ~~tomorrow~~. D.V.

I am afraid the Zillmans & the Gunnison people will loose faith in us. There is a young lady in this city — a recent arrival from Lacrosse Wis. member of Pres. ch. — Graduate of High School in that city — plays & sings well — evidently has ~~force~~ — but needs the discipline of experience. She wants very much to enter this work.

She is quite willing to go to Gunnison alone, — but as she is young — about 20 I guess — I would rather put her in Miss Farrand's place at Manti & take " to Gunnison, — a change that would be quite pleasing to Miss Farrand as she has from the first begged to be allowed to work alone. If this plan meets your approval telegraph me at Nibbleasant please. If this plan does not commend itself to your judgment — how will this do: Send Send Miss Maloney to Gunnison.
" " McKean " Fillmore
and let the Rev. J. A. Livingston Smith go to Manlod — as we shall probably not have nor need to have a teacher of our own there this year.

Your Utah handsomely called Harry (Harriet) Haskell McMillan. Yours ps D. J. McMillan.

Mt Pleasant
Per D. J. Mc Millen —
Nov. 29. 80.
wrote Mrs Mabry 12.8/80.
and 12.8/80 —

My dear Mrs Haines;

I returned home this P.M. & start off again on the mid night stage. I do sincerely hope that teachers for Garrison & Fillmore may come very soon. I like the idea of placing Miss McKean at Garrison & J. A. L. Smith at Fillmore. — and I do not dislike the idea of sending Miss McKean to Fillmore.

Two things I want to say. —

1. Miss Anna E. Maloney — a consistent & active member of our church at Washburn Illinois is a good scholar — a successful teacher — a fine organist & pianist & a consecrated christian. Her

heart is drawn toward this work and she can be had now. May she come right away?

2. Silver Reef - ~~Adamsville~~ Town down near St George are begging for an accomplished lady teacher. They will pay the entire salary of $75 a month. We have a Sabbath School of 60 scholars there, but no one to look after it but Rev. A.B. Cox who can leave Washington & St George & come up.

Now I think a good arrangement would be to send Miss Malory to Gunnison & Miss McKean (if she has snap & a level head.) to Silver Reef. What say you at 23 Centre St.? The only trouble about Miss Malory for Silver Reef is - she is too quiet for a mining camp. she is just the one for the work among the Mormons.

Yrs

D.J. McMillan.

people of Molad are worthy & Molad is a fine field. – but they are independent in the school question, and as they have employed their teacher it only remains for us to send them a good minister. I want to spend a week in Molad in January. The Tillmore people are all out of patience with our delay. Ditto Gunnison.

I want to put Miss Farrand at Gunnison, – and Miss Maloney of Washburn Ill. at Manti in Miss Farrand's place with your permission.

Your little McMillan Grandson has been properly baptized & named Harran Haskell. Poor little fellow has no pistol to play with. His father needs all he can afford for business purposes.

Your love is reciprocated by the household.

Most truly yours

D. J. McMillan.

Please address me hereafter at Salt Lake City.

Mt Pleasant. Dec. 14. '80

My dear Mrs Haines;

In a recent letter you asked two questions which I did not answer explicitly.

1. I do not know Mr Gordon's sister. It must be some other Utahsler that has been tempting her.

2. At Molad public school money had accumulated to the amt of several hundred dollars. The School Trustees wanted us to send them a young man who could teach the higher branches. We had no such man to spare - & as they proposed to pay the entire salary at the rate of $75 per month I thought they were independent on the school question & with a little pains could get just what they wanted. I do not see why we should spend mission funds in the support of schools while the progress of the Gospel does not require it. The

Milford Utah, Nov. 27.

D. J. McMillan
Utah Dec 16/87

My dear Mrs H— ~~[illegible]~~ letters for while our engine is off the track & we are waiting I will write. I found our teachers at St George (Miss Stevenson) and at Washington (Miss Dicker) working nobly & self sacrificingly & very successfully. I am surprised at their success so far. You are aware that those towns were considered most formidable. Change of profest in St George was wise & fortunate. The present location is among that part of the population who will patronize us. The lot is a good one & the house much better than the former one. An outside stair way reaches the second story which is finished as one room 16 x 26 feet. The rooms below are well suited for either McCort or Miss Stevenson. The lot is wide enough to afford room for a church beside the

present house which Mr Cort may rent for a dwelling after awhile. But we must steadily them & see that they are not driven to the wall. They need immediately ~~to meet the expense of~~ finishing the ~~old building~~ $130 —

Furniture, (stoves, desks & lamps) 80 —
total $210

I will explain fully. Bro. Cort bought the former profit for $300. He spent $100 on it & then it was valued in the trade at $500. After the trade he spent $250 in plastering, finishing that beautiful upper room. He was most judicious & economical in all he did. But he is in debt for nearly all the $280 — What is not now owing he paid out of his own pocket — a thing he was compelled to do — but could ill afford to do. The style of living in Sparge — the aristocratic Southern capital — is up to that in Salt Lake City & the expense is great.

If he can have the $280 & lift him out of the present press I do not see that he will need anything more than running expenses for years to come unless success almost miraculous should attend their work. He must have the money from some source soon.

We dedicated the Chapel room last Sabbath evening. The dedicatory service was a prayermeeting at which Bro. Cook, Misses Stevenson & Dickey & myself were present. At the close of this delightful meeting at which four fervent prayers invoked the Divine sanction & blessing upon the perilous undertaking — a crowd assembled & filled the room. We then had a short praise-meeting & then a sermon from the text "Christ is all & in all."

Mr Scott's services at Washington are well attended. Miss Dickey is winning her way. Scott is paying $10- per month rent. The property could be bought cheap — say $700. The owner has left town & desires to sell. It is a matter of expediency whether we rent or buy. If we rent, the $10- per month must be forth coming from some source. Something must be done soon.

Many other things I would like to write but can't now.

Yrs

D J McMillan

D. J. McMillan
about Miss Welch's resignation.

Salt Lake City
Dec. 5. 1880.

Dec. 16/80

My dear Mrs Haines:

In reply to yours respecting Miss Welch at Malad I would say that in my judgment it would be better to accept Miss Welch's resignation at once as she amounts to nothing where she is & would amount to little more anywhere else. There is no apparent necessity for paying her way back east.

Yours in haste

D. J. McMillan

Rev D. J. McMillan
ans. 1. 31/81

Office D. J. McMillan,

Superintendent Presbyterian Missions,

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I have just returned from Springville & Payson. Payson has 40 in day school & 60 in S. S. - All going well there. Miss Woodruff doing well.

The Springville School is doing finely. 88 enrolled. - Teachers enthusiastic & Mr Leonard highly gratified at their success & well pleased with their methods.

I gave a good deal of time & the trouble there. I have sifted & sifted till I am sure there is nothing left to sift & I am almost as sure that there was nothing worth sifting at the outset. The teachers ought not to have written you about it. They are very sorry that they did. The affair had nothing whatever to do with last year's trouble. Not

a vestige of last year's trouble remained after Miss Noble left. The present affair grew out of some thoughtless & rather unbecoming words & actions of Miss Munger which Mr Leonard was not discreet enough to receive as they ought to have been received. Miss Munger is full of zeal.- has an active mind & quick tongue & said some saucy things to Mr Leonard which greatly offended him. I think Miss M. was somewhat but not altogether to blame- but her motives were not bad. Mr Leonard is quite sensitive and a slight offense offends him in an exaggerated form- & hence I think he is inclined to misconstrue motives sometimes. I dont see that you or Dr Kendall can do anything to help the matter. I believe that the less said the better. Both parties will probably be more cautious henceforth. I could give you a volume of specifications if you want them- but I suppose it would be useless & so I lock them up.

We very greatly need that Organ.

Nephi, Richfield, Monroe, Parowan, Washington, Springcity, Moroni. (+ the two places Kanosh & Tillman if we occupy them) are all without organs. But the teachers at most of these places do not play. It would be of great service now at Monroe, or at Tillman when Miss McKean comes. I think the Cleveland people

M. McMillan

Glendale Montana. Aug 2-/81

Feb. 3. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Several of your recent questions I fear I have not answered.

1. That Organ might come from Pittsburgh over the Pan Handle route via Rock Island & Pacific & U.P. to my address Salt Lake City. It ought not to cost over $7.50.

2. Fare from San Francisco to Salt Lake City $5-. I like the idea of getting that California girl.

3. You are aware that the teachers at Mt Pleasant have had no help this winter because I had to send one of those $10- girls to Manti in Miss Farrand's place & the other to Richfield in Miss Olmsted's. Now I admit that I did this upon my own responsibility — but how now about their expenses? These teachers ought to meet all that. I think

Miss Olmsted will.— but I have grave doubts about Miss Farrand's doing any thing of the sort. I mention the matter now that the situation might be fully understood before you remit salary for the current quarter. These girls will be very modest in their demands, but their board bills & other necessary expenses will have to be met & they ought to be paid for their services that they & their friends may value their attainments & their services.

In my report of the needs of McPleasant I neglected to mention particularly the matter of desks. Some that I made five years ago — working with my own hands — are giving out. — Some have entirely given way. If we buy new ones we would just as well spend $60 on the furniture & make it all complete. The greater part is as good as new.

Mrs McM. & your grand son H. H. are with her father — Rev. A. Johnston. Tower Hill Shelby county Illinois.

Most truly Yours

D. McMillan.

Rev D. J. McMillan

Office D. J. McMillan, See Dr. Kendall ans. 3. 2/81.

Superintendent Presbyterian Missions,

Butte - Montana
~~Salt Lake City, Utah,~~ Feb. 9 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Yours from Clifton Springs rec'd. The immediate pressure of other points has kept me from visiting Moland. - but Mr Gillespie thinks that the young man who has been employed by the people of Moland is filling the present requirements. I shall try to leave Montana next week & visit Moland on my way down. From all I can learn from Mr. G. & others the greatest need there at present is a Minister. I am corresponding with a minister who wishes to take a mission station & teach & preach at the one station. I like the idea - & as soon as I can work it up further will write you fully.

It is just as well to send that

Organ to Fillmore.

Now about that article I sent you, I did not have time to write a short article & so I sent you a long one. I hope you will not hesitate to throw it away.

Yours truly

D. J. McMillan.

This is doubly good

Rev. D. J. McMillan.
ans 3.11/81.

Office D. J. McMillan,

Superintendent Presbyterian Missions,

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 3 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I am home again from the mission fields, — & will say briefly now:

1. Malad is a very interesting field but Bro. Welch was entirely too feeble, & his sister entirely too inefficient to work it up. Miss Welch is not adjustible. She is cast iron — & having been cast in a different mould from the people in the west she doesn't fit anywhere out here. She has lived almost the life of a hermit ever since her brother's departure — practicing unnecessary & unbecoming economy in order to save up her salary. She has done nothing since she resigned but attend Sabbath school as

one of the teachers — of which there were three or four.

2. I would repeat my former recommendation: let her go as soon as possible. The sooner the better for her. It makes no difference with the work whether she goes or stays — but it probably does infer your treasury.

3. Your suggestion to send Miss Farrand up there was exactly what I was about to recommend. Miss Farrand takes in with the idea readily. I shall therefore go with her after the meeting of our Presbytery which is to meet at Mt Pleasant March 11.

Yours truly
D. J. McMillan.

Mr. & Mrs. Haines
Ans'd 4.7/81

Salt Lake City April 1. '81.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I have just returned from a freezing hard trip to Sevier county. Our work there goes on very well.

Yours of 18th was not received until tonight. I would say:

1. Needit send an assistant for Miss Rea till next fall. The reasons I shall give when I see you - which I trust will be soon.

2. Miss Crowell might come immediately to Gunnison. The stage ride will be neither very long nor very hard nor among Indians.

I left Miss T. around in good spirits & health. Love to all

yrs D H Wells

Mr Walter [illegible] in Chem-
tries the [illegible] pictures is
there to work [illegible] the end of
[illegible] I think he is in a
of [illegible]. He [illegible] to be
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Miss W. Miller [illegible] place at
Miss L. go[illegible] Mount
Vernon - [illegible] pretty [illegible]
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I think her [illegible] would
[illegible]

S. J. McMillan, Lower Hill, Shelby Co.

Lower Hill - Shelby County - Illinois
April 9, 1881.
Ans. personally

My dear Mrs Haines:

The serious & sudden illness of our little Harry called me in greatest haste. He seemed to be dying. Tuesday & Wednesday there seemed no hope of recovery from a terrible lung fever. But Thursday he began to improve. Yesterday I arrived and found him greatly improved. Today he is doing finely. I expect to address the ladies' Society at Shelbyville on Monday evening. If Harry does not relapse I can safely push on to Allegheny Tuesday. Prof. Coyner & wife and I were together as far as St Louis from Maryville Mo. I suppose they are at Indianapolis now.

I have waited not very patiently for careful & accurate estimates from the various fields - but have them not all yet. I have kept this paper perhaps too long for your purpose. Now I propose that we try to get a globe - a set of wall maps & a Dictionary at least, in every School not already supplied. Then an organ where one can be used to advantage. Special arrangements can be made with publishers & dealers to get the lots

cheap. There can be no harm in getting the best possible terms, - then 24 Dictionaries, 24 globes, & 24 sets wall maps would give us 72 objects for as many small societies or S.S. classes to work for. But some of our schools are already provided. The Aunts for these objects I have not set in the appropriate column because we cant tell till publishers & dealers have not been seen as to their best wholesale rates, discount to Mission schools, special donations to this particular work &c &c.

I enclose Miss Crowell's letter.

Hoping to see you soon

Yours D.J. McMillan.

Mr. D. J. MacMillan
and 5-3/81
personally

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION,
No. 1334 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, April 22 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I have written Mrs Hamlin — Troy N.Y. that I would try to be there Sabbath May 8th if it suited. Now about Schenectady & Ogdensburg. — Will you write to the ladies in those places & have the way opened for me? The ladies can beat the preachers all to peices getting up Mission meetings.

Last night — being Thursday night was a bad night for our meeting. It was the night on which churches have Sociables — lectures in course &c. — still we had an audience in Chambers church.

How about Washington City?

One Long yet — D. J. MacMillan

I dont quite understand about Miss Crowell of Iola Kansas. Has she been commissioned? Am I to get 1/2 fare fares fether over the RR, or will you?

She will go over the U.P. RR. ~~Iola~~ via Denver & Cheyenne ~~to Sacramento City~~ unless Iola is on or near the A. T. & S. F. RR - in which case she will take that road to Pueblo - thence North on the Denver & Rio Grande to Denver thence on U.P. to Salt Lake city.

At Salt Lake city Mr McNiece will arrange for a 1/2 fare permit over the U. P. R.R. to Nephi. - thence by Stage to Manti. - where Mr Martin will take charge of her.

Write me if you want me to do anything I can do it.

Rev D. J. McMillan
ans 5.9/81 –

Albany. May 7. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Mrs March has handed me your letter to her which is just received.

It seems to me very unwise to change appointments as it always creates a little friction + cools zeal. unless in such a case as Englewood where you say Dr Booth finds it better.

If announcements for Tuesday have been made in Brooklyn it will not do to change. It might spoil very fine prospects there. If we are going to harmonize conflicting ideas + interests we must respect the wishes of the Brooklyn + New York ladies. You remember the Brooklyn ladies asked for last Friday evening.. but that was denied them. Then they asked for

next Tuesday. That was promised them. Now I shall not consent to go to Newark if in doing so I disappoint the Brooklyn ladies.- If I go to Newark it will be by the consent of the Brooklyn ladies freely given.

I infer from your note to Mrs March that you have asked them to change their date. I am sorry you did.. but I hope it will all work out right.

Dr Striker ask for Sabbath 22nd I feel inclined to give it and have so written him. We can arrange all other appointments up in New York State equally to that.

A good time last night.

Yours

D J McMillan

Rev J. J. McMillan
Richmond Ind. May 18.
1885

My dear Mrs Haines:

While waiting for the train which is to bear me to New Castle this evening I see Miss May Mooney for a few minutes.

I have been to Lebanon. I spent last evening with the three (four in fact) young ladies who had been thinking of Utah. I think Miss Fanny Burk the best of the lot, I believe she would do well in any Sunday Utah Schools. She seems to be a good conservative. Her sister is a good Sunday School teacher — is a [illegible] Sabbath School [illegible] [illegible]

Miss Hoy has many excellent traits evidently — but she is a Methodist. She is but 20 years old — but it must be said that she is very mature & safe for her age. I discouraged her so that I think she will give it up.

Miss Howell we don't want at all. She is pretty & attractive & a girl of good gifts. — but she is not what we want. — Another talented — pretty — accomplished active woman who would be a power for good if she had grace enough — by name Miss E. Lawrence but we don't want her. If she should write for time tell her

[illegible]

June 1. Clarksville Ohio
Sabbath June 5th Cincinnati
June 7th, after which call on
the Mr Sterling Waukegan girls
the Mss. Giles (Misses Effie Miller &
Ella L. Williams) & then go home,
I might see Miss Lockhart
at Washington C.H. yes & the
Miss Bugbee at Williamstown, if
on my way to Steubenville, — but
that does not provide for Miss
Avery, Miss Sayers & Miss
Baker. The trouble is our
weeks are too short & too few.

But will arrange all at
Buffalo Yours Truly
D. McMillan

After seeing Miss Mary J. Moore at New Castle I expect to go to Charleston Ill, + see Miss Clara Plantiff. She is on my way to Mg by this Weeve. There I shall take in Dr Wayne (Miss Mary E. Whitis) and Fremont (Miss Julia Ashley) on my way to Buffalo next Monday.

The young lady (Miss Ritter) at Mt Sterling Ill & another, Miss Mary Tyler of Waukegan I shall have to see at my convenient from the Carlesville.

Now I have this [illegible] if it will not [illegible] your [illegible]

Rev. D. J. McMillan
Ans. at length 6/3/87

Head Quarters of the Womans Ex Com.
Elizabeth N.J. May 31.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I stopped between trains on my way to Danville Pa where I am to speak tomorrow night. I wanted to talk over seve things. I'll write a few questions.

1. Dont you think it would be better for Prof. Coyner & me to go separately as we could reach twice as many congregations as we could by going together? E.g. I am invited to address the 6th ch. in Chicago & the Hyde Park church. Now why not Prof. C. address some two on the 12th of June & I two others? I am willing to take either the 1st & 2nd or the 3rd & 4th or the 6th & Hyde Park. Or let Prof. C. do up Chicago & I go elsewhere. It is pleasant to be with Prof. C. & speak with him.. but when a service is divided neither can do justice to himself or his cause. Prof. C. favors this view of the case and asked me to present it to you.

2. The Board of church erection has granted $400- for Springville. Have you ladies granted the other $400- You see it is now about 3 months overdue & drawing interest all the time at the rate of 10%. The Bd of ch. erection can pay theirs until yours is paid for all their regular grants must be the final payments.

3. Do you wish me to look up the balance of the teachers? I suppose you do. So I shall try to see Miss Wray & Stayers this week. Are all arrangements made for my meeting at Cincinnati on June 7th? I have the address of the lady on Walnut Hills as you gave it to me.

4. We ought to have had a more definite understanding about my expenses while traveling about. But I suppose all will be right.

5. I wanted to talk more about that $400- but I suppose I understand it. It is an emphatic

expression of the ladies determination to enlarge & push forward the work in Utah.

Well, I guess I shall let "5" go for the present. I expect to leave Cleveland for Cincinnati Sunday morning. My Cleveland address will be 456 Prospect Street. % E. R. Perkins.

Oh! Yes I must put a 5th question. The Bd Ch. Exec granted for Washington chapel $385—
" Franklin 282—
besides the above mentioned Spring cit— 400.

You see that isn't enough quite for Washington, & hardly enough for Franklin, but it is enough for Spring cit— if you ladies "go & do likewise". Will you?

Yours
D. J. McMillan.

Rev. D. J. McMillan

Cincinnati Evening Jan 7th

My dear Mrs Haines;

I have written you once today but I have something more to say. I almost always have something more to say you know. The ladies had arranged but one meeting for that afternoon. Prof. Coyner & wife were there. The Prof. & I addressed the meeting.

After consultation the Prof. & I were unanimous of the opinion that we would better not go to Chicago under the circumstances. I spoke in the 2nd Church Chicago in '77 & in '79.
" 1st " " " "
" 6th " " " "
" Hyde Park " " " "

And the total results were about $250— They will come to hear a fellow speak & say pleasant things to him but that seems to be all.

Now about Miss Richards. I have no

Objections to trying her I would take pleasure in doing all in my power to help her to a useful & pleasant place. But when you add to her inexperience as a teacher the fact that she has her mind & heart, as her profession you cannot expect much service from her as a teacher. If you are willing to trust her cannot her party & see what I can do.

Enclosed finds letters returned.

Yours truly

D. J. McMillan

Rev. D. J. McMillan

Cleveland Ohio June 7. 81.

My dear Mrs Hayes,

Your two letters came to me at Cleveland.

I called at Beaver C. H. Pa & saw Miss Mary B. Eakin. Here are the facts about her.

1. She stands well as a teacher. good instructor & what is of still greater importance — a good disciplinarian. But

2. She had a hemorrhage a few years ago & was afflicted with rheumatism last winter. But she lost very little time from school. Another thing unfavorable. She has not been actively engaged as a S. S. worker. It may be said that she lived about 4 miles from the church & it would be difficult to attend S. S.

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Tall & slender — indeed [illegible] as to her general architecture.

But I hope I have found two others of Miss Eakin's kind to [illegible]

1. Miss Kate Best of Danville Pa.
She is at least very good. Years of experience in Schools & in all departments of Christian work. And if she finally decides to go the Ladies of Danville (Mrs R. L. Stewart President) will raise her salary.

2. Mrs Maggie Lippet – West Bridgewater, Pa
In every way qualified.

I had a good time at Cleveland & hope that something will come of the visit.

Prof. Coyner & wife are here. I must close & go to the meeting.

~~Mr Wood, Dr Henrick Johnson writes a very cordial friendly letter – but to the same effect. I shall have to visit Chicago later to buy furniture for Mt Carroll I might just as well defer my visit there till later. Dr Johnson will give away himself & his resources of accommodation & pecuniary. I don't believe it would pay the expenses of the trip. But I must I shall see you this November & learn your wishes under the circumstances.~~

In haste D. Wm Millar

Rev. D. J. McMillan
no written app. needed —

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Salt Lake City, Utah, June 3, 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines.

Miss Fillie A Way is one of the very best young ladies I have found. She is all right. Put her down A. 1.

I go today to see Miss Florinda B. Stayers.. & then tomorrow & see Miss Leonard at Erie & from there to New York. I expect some letters when I reach New York that will decide certain other cases. So that we shall be able to make out a schedule of appointments & assignments.

Truly yours

D. J. McMillan.

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OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

23 Centre Street, New York. July 5 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Your note reached me at Dr Roberts' this morning. In reply I would say

1. I expect to go to Washington & Maryland &c to go to see all those ladies. (By the way that young lady at Williamstown is a Bus bee but a Bug bee.)

2. Yes we need a building at Smithfield very much. It is a necessity.

3. I expect to send a car from Chicago with furniture for Manti & Ephraim & Nephi &c very soon. That organ may be sent to me at Chicago C/o A. H. Andreas & Co - Furniture dealers Wabash ave. Chicago. & it will go in the car.

3. Parks' affairs at Logan are in status quo. He needs money but hasn't got it & cant get it. He ought to be helped out.

4. I dont think we need to build at Moroni this year. If we need build there as well as not it would be wise - but we needn't hurry.

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D. J. McMillan

Rev D. J. McMillan
and to Chicago

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Corning N.Y. July 12. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines;

While waiting for the train that is to bear me to Elkland I want to tell you that one of our loveliest and most promising young ladies fails us. A letter received yesterday from Miss Susie V. Brown Brighton Illinois says that her Mother's health is so threatening as to make it unwise for her to leave home. We shall have to give her up and I am sorry.

Mrs Huntington writes that both those Mt Pleasant girls are provided for entirely by members of 2nd church Cleveland at last.

Now there are others for Northfield. A Miss Sarah Sorenson - who has just united with our church

at Mt Pleasant. – a good solid reliable girl who has made good progress in her studies – is about 22 years old – wants to teach & has helped our teachers at Mt Pleasant a great deal. She is the one who knew more than Miss Young at Spring City & had to go to Mt Pleasant School.

(And I would suggest that Miss Young might also go to Northfield a few years with advantage)

Another point about it. The gentlemen who are to bear the expenses of these two girls are both members of the Board of Trustees of Lake Erie Seminary – Painesville Ohio. – & I think we ought to send them there. I shall try to reach New York tomorrow morning.

Truly yours

D J McMillan

Rev. D. J. McMillan
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23 Centre St. July 13. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I found Miss Tubbs a very sweet young lady possessing many most admirable qualifications for our Mission work. If she lacks anything it is years. She is certainly remarkably mature for a girl of 19 years. I unhesitating recommend her for an asst at Mt Pleasant or Manti. She ought not to be left in a Mormon town alone. Her music will be valuable. She plays & sings well. I would rather do without the years than the music. - for the years you know are bound to come.

2. You know that I propose to start a car from Chicago soon with furniture for Manti. Ephraim & Nephi. If you want to send anything in it let me know. - or send to me c/o A. H. Andrews & Co 195 & 197 Wabash Ave Chicago.

3. My itinerary is planned as follows:
July 14. Centre Bridge Bucks co Pa.-Mrs Hendricks
" " P.M. to Philadelphia & if possible on to Williamstown - - - Miss Bugbee.
" 15 - Evening on to Washington D.C. - Miss Perley.
& " 16 " 17 & 5 - College Hill Terrace
If I don't spend Sabbath at Washington. I shall if I can stay
July 17 to Point of Rocks Md. - Miss Horsley.
" 18 or 19 on to Wooster Ohio.
{Misses, E & H. McDonald & Miss Porter
" 19 or 20 to Mechanicsburgh - - Miss Snyder
" 20 - evening at Lebanon Ohio.
Misses Maggie Hamilton & Kate Jones.
" 21st or 22 - to Indianapolis & see Minister Candidate for Missionary honors.
" 22. to Chicago & purchase furniture &c &c. My Chicago address % A. H. Andrews & co 195 & 197 Wabash Ave.
Thence to Tower Hill - Shelby Co. where my "Judie" & Harry are. As I shall hardly be in Salt Lake city - a week all fall Mrs McMillan will not probably go out till Dec. or Jan. - As I am tempted to spend a week with her before I go. Then the Missouri girls & the Topeka one & last but not least Miss Helen M. Harding of Atlantic - Cass Co. Iowa I must see. I have not forgotten the Miller girls in Oceola at Burlington Iowa.
Yours
Finally, farewell.
Sig. W. McMillan.

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Philadelphia Pa. July 18. '81.

~~Miss Haines~~:

I have been to see Miss Bugbee at Williamstown. We dont want her. She doesn't seem to have the remotest idea of what the work of a missionary is. She might possibly do for that El Paso school. No doubt she succeeds as a teacher where she is - but I dont think she has much stability of character. She is 23 years old - in fine health - but if she should go I do not believe she would stay in the work a year. Then she loves society - too much. - although she has no special social attractions.

I go to Washington this Evening. D.V. - reaching there about 8 P.M.

I wrote you that Miss Sue V. Brown of ~~Brighton~~ Ill - has been compelled by ~~the~~ unfavorable turn in her Mother's health to withdraw her name.

I have just seen Lippincott's about Encyclopedias & Dictionaries. They will let us have Chambers Encyclopedias for our Schools at 40% off catalogue prices. - & their Worcester's unabridged Dictionary at $6.75 = Now of course they dont want their offer made public.

But lets estimate a little.

30 sets Chambers Encyclopedia 40% off

$15 = edition - - -	$270
30 Dictionaries $6.75 - - - -	202.50
Total	$472.50

But I hope to hear from the Publishers of Webster in a day or two.

Now - taking the Encyclopedias alone and we see that 10 Schools or individuals paying $27 each - or 27 paying $10 each will do it. I'll see if I can do it.

Yrs

D. J. McMillan.

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Thursday night. July 14. 81.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I have been to Centre Bridge & seen Mrs Hendricks. She is an active sprightly woman. but I am not quite prepared to recommend her. There are two points which you will be able to determine. If they can be satisfactorily settled all right & we could take her.

1. I very much fear her health though she declares that she is perfectly well & healthy.

2. I should like to know why she left the work in Africa at the end of her first year. I confess that I am not

very favorably impressed though she may do good work & if those two points can be favorably settled all right.

I referred her to you for correspondence, — but she may not write you. If she does not I would say let her slide. If she does write I think you better insist upon a careful statement of her case from her physician. — though I may be wrong. Then learn from the Foreign fellows about her record in africa.

Yrs

D. Jerome Millan.

Rev. D. J. McMillan

Chicago Ill. July 23. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Your letter came today I shall answer all your questions as far as I am able.

1. Miss Sarah Sorenson - the young lady of whom you inquire I have know six years. She has ~~proven~~ all the time worthy. She is very anxious to fit herself for higher usefulness - wants to be educated. She professed a love for the Savior two or three years ago & expressed a desire to unite with our church. - but living five miles away it was not convenient for her ~~to~~ do so. She united at her first opportunity about three months ago. She is not brilliant but a solid Scandinavian girl. Not pretty, nor homely, - rather large but not overgrown. She is conscientious & faithful & learns well. She has helped very much in the music in D. S. S. & day school. Her mother who is a widow also professes to be a Christian & attends church whenever she can. She has

a half brother - though - who is very irregular in his habits. He is a man of family - a rather miscellaneous family. But as he is older - a good many years - & has a home of his own she is not at all affected by it. She feels the reproach though. I think there would be no trouble in getting her fare from Salt Lake city - to Chicago which would be $38.- then $2 d - to New York would make her R.R. fare to N.Y. $38.-

2. I shall write Miss Nannie A. Ellis of Indiana & call to see her if practicable. Why do these girls persist in getting off into the country, just when we want to see them? Is it because they show to better advantage with a rural background?

3. If Mr Boyd comes with the girls he can arrange the time & place of their meeting to suit his convenience & theirs. He suggested St Louis as the place of their meeting & that a grand missionary meeting be held by the Woman's Bd of the D.W. at the time. - a good idea I think. Better consult him about that & then the St Louis ladies.

Rev. D. J. McMillan

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196 Wabash Ave. Chicago.
July 26. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

The Car will go about August 5th I suppose. — maybe a few days later. I can detain it till 10th or even later.

I am getting furniture for Manti & Ephraim — also some for Nephi:

Of course the larger bill I order the greater reduction I get in price. — & the car will carry furniture for two or three more schools as well as not

Now — if we occupy Lehi we need furniture. — say 20 desks at 5.00 each 100.00

At Mbrs has and must replace old ones. 20 — 200.00

One new room at Ogden (which we plan now) 1 00.00

2 rooms at S.L.C. (add'l) mission schools 200.00

500.00

What do you say? Shall I order? yours & I have chartered a car & can fill it full just as well as 3/4 full.

Any thing for me may be sent by freight or mail or express % A. H. Andrews & Co. 195 Wabash Ave Chicago for me & it will be put in that car.

Truly yrs

D. J. McMillan.

PS If the car ought to wait a few days later I can keep it - but would like to ship by Aug. 10. Please let me know before I give adds &c

Think of this in connection with Miss Farrands letter and the other points we shall occupy for the 1st time this Fall - I opened this & other letter = The Board granted the Teachers application - too busy now to give particulars - Yours &c.

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Tower Hill Ill. July 29.

Dear Boyd:

Developements in regard to Miss Maggie Hamilton are not at all encouraging. I think we would better drop her name entirely from our list.

Will you provide the ladies with applications for ½ fare over the R.Rs? Or shall I attend to that?

Shall I arrange for their meeting & going out together? or will Mrs Haines or you or somebody else do it? I am perfectly willing to, only there must be an understanding by that

arrangement will not conflict.

Another bell! Lts for Manti! & is ~~to~~ go in my car Aug. 10.

Yrs

D. J. McMillan.

Rev. D. J. McMillan
rec'd. Miss Alice Miller

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I enclose also a letter received from Mr McClintock in answer to questions I asked when I found I could not go to Burlington. It covers all necessary points.

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Tower Hill Ill.

Aug. 2. '81.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I expect to see Miss Alice Miller next week in Chicago. She has gone there within a few days. But I do not hesitating recommend her from what I can learn from the best of authority. I suppose, however, that since there is no particular haste I might wait till I see her. I return Mr McClintock's letter, which by the way I should think would answer for the three certificates: 1st of church membership & standing. 2nd of health. 3rd of qualifications for the work. - & it seems to me unnecessary to wait for further forms.

I enclose a letter from Miss Mary E. Downer of Chittenango N.Y., & certificate

A recommendation of ~~Miss~~ Mrs Debors Love.- which seems all right. The fact that she is a graduate of Mt Holyoke goes a good way. Then her ambition is to be "harmonious & helpfull." ~~an ambitious~~ which some one I know would do well to cultivate.

I'll see what may be done at Ogden. And I'd like to whisper back that a change might be made at Washington advantageously. If the way opens smoothly I think I shall take the liberty of making the change.

Miss Alice Miller's address is changed from Burlington Iowa to with Robbins 161 La Salle St. Room 70 Chicago Ill.

If Miss J. A. Shrom of Wooster Ohio decides to go we must find a place for her for she is a gem. But I think her going doubtful.

I am detained here by sickness in my family which I hope will not prove serious.

Truly yo

D. McMillan.

Rev. D. J. McMillan
wrote Miss Beck
" Mrs Kay
Rev. J. L. Lemmon
and
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Evangelist
Wyoming

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Tower Hill. Aug. 5.

My dear Mrs Haines:

In reply to your question I would say that the only objections to the ladies going out all together are 1. the difficulty of my accompanying them to their fields of labor if all come at once. We could dispose of this objection I suppose by arranging for the ministers to meet them at depots - as most of them go to fields under care of ministers.

2. The second objection I need not mention as it can be easily overcome.

There are advantages in their going together. I suppose, - & so if they like let them go out together, - meeting in Omaha at a given time as before.

Let all get tickets for Ogden
Except Miss ~~Nannie J. Hall~~ Kate Best & Miss Downer who,
according to the enclosed list of
assignments, goes to Millville
near Logan on Utah & Norther R.R.
a branch of the Union Pacific & under
same management. Let her get her fare
from Omaha to Logan on Utah & Northern.

Then Misses Wray & Nutting
must get off at Evanston Wyoming
& Mr Arnold will meet them. Then
they take stage for Paris, Bear
Lake Valley Idaho. — but their through
tickets to Ogden will be cheaper than
local tickets to Evanston.

Will you apply for 1/2 fare or
will Mr Eaton or Hall do?

I hope to go next week.

Truly D. J. McMillan

OFFICE OF

Rev. D. J. McMillan
also Miss Miller

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195 Wabash. Ave, Chicago.
Aug. 9. '81.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I have just seen Miss Alice Miller of whom Mr McClintock wrote so highly & whom I recommended upon his satisfactory testimonials.

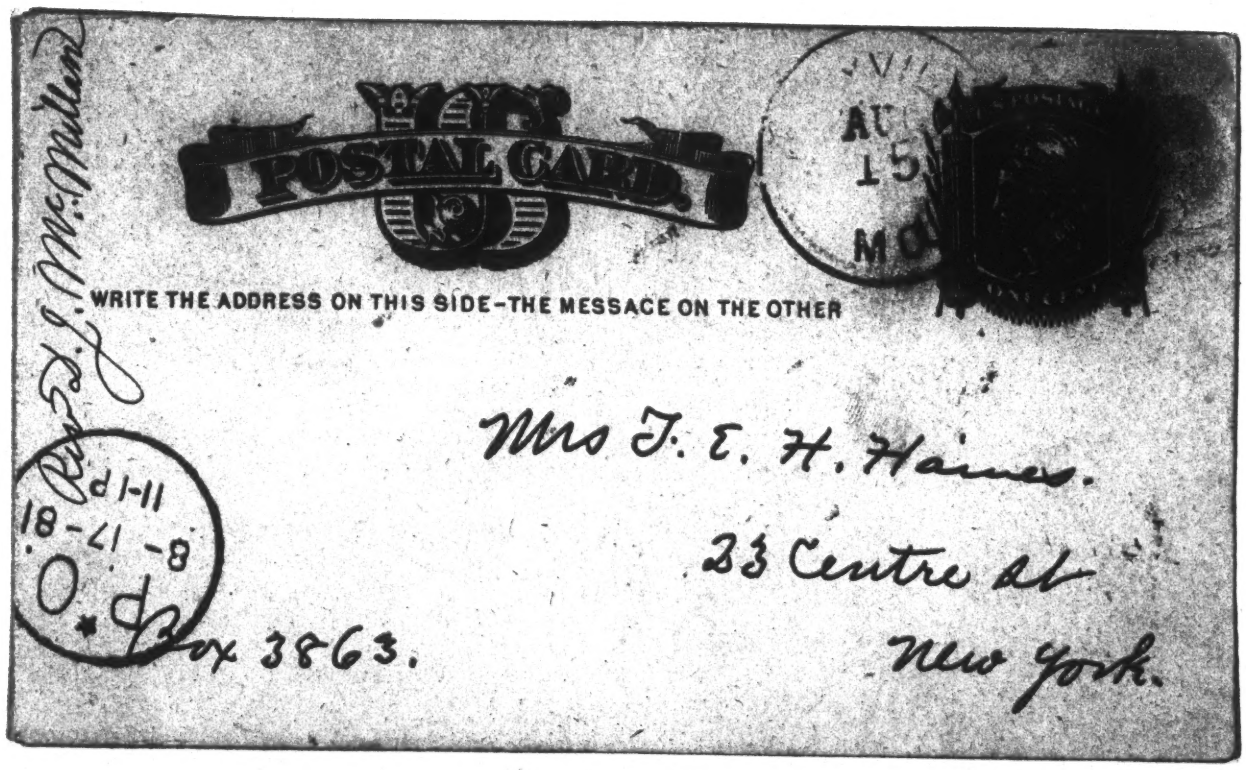
She won't do at all. She is in no condition of health at all. She dont know her condition & her physician says that she must not know it – but one lung is 2/3 gone. – & she has rheumatism in the region of the heart. She is evidently an earnest christian & is an attractive young woman. – but her health & education

are wanting.

I expect Mr Boyd tomorrow morning. Miss Perley has gone out to tea.

Truly yrs

D J McMillan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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER
Mrs J. E. H. Haines.
23 Centre st
New York.
Rev. J. J. McMullen
Box 3863.

Omaha, Aug. 13. '81.

My dear Mrs Haines;

I think it would be far better to have the ladies go straight through. It is really an imposition on a few willing but busy hands to have those ladies stay over Sabbath here. It is decidedly my judgment that they need not stop but ought to go on through. You dont think these ladies feel as I do. But I very much doubt if Omaha is the wheels gate way & the few who do all the entertaining.

Yours Truly
E. M. Miller

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Salt Lake City, Utah, ... 188

Inver Hill. Aug 4.

My dear Miss Haines:

I enclose a letter from Miss Julia E. Ward. Prin. of Mt Holyoke recommending Miss Downer. I sent you other recommendations of her yesterday.

Little Harry was very sick yesterday but is better this evening.

It is fearfully hot. Mercury 100.

I also enclose letter just re'd from Miss Horsley. If it should turn out that she is a devoted Christian she might be a valuable teacher & doubtless would be.

Yrs D. J. McMillan.

Names of some ~~whom we may~~ use if any vacancies occur in the list recommended or if the few yet to be seen are not superior to these:

Miss Kate Jones. Lebanon ohio. After school closes. Kaysville, O.
" Maggie Hamilton, " " , " " " Caledonia, N.Y.

The latter has more force about her - but has not enjoyed as good advantages nor has she as attractive personal appearance. The former sings & plays. The latter sings only.

About others whom I have visited.

Miss Lucy A. Porter - Wooster Ohio - is in delicate health. She has worn herself out at school & has gone home to Missouri to rest & get well.

Miss Margaretta McDonald. Wooster Ohio - Excels with the needle & would be glad to serve the Lord with that instrument but is not qualified to teach.

Miss Lizzie B. Snyder Mechanicsburg Ohio. - has abandoned all idea of going on account of her Mother's opposition to it.

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There are yet to be seen Misses Alice Miller of Burlington Iowa. Ella L. Williams Appleton Wis. Effie Miller - Park College Mo. -
Sue Stevenson - Topeka Kas.
Nettie Van Hook, Highland Kas
& Helen M. Harding Atlantic - Cass Co. Iowa.
yes. - & Miss Naomi A. Ellis - Indiana.
Now from these five we may find two who would be better to fill vacancies with than Misses Jones & Hamilton.

I ought to say that I did not go to see Miss Marietta Wood - Trenton N. Y.

I am sorry to have omitted her but it couldn't be helped.

P.S. There is a cheaper Edition of Chambers issued by Am. Book Exchange & also by D. K. I think so - & it may do - but the type is inferior the paper thin & the binding poor. - Still as it is only a book of reference & not for constant reading it would be very useful. We could be glad of that even.

Truly yo
D. J. McMillan.

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Omaha Neb. Aug. 15.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I took the liberty of writing a postal Saturday which I suppose I ought to explain. In these new western cities there are comparatively few families prepared to entertain. At Omaha even the number is small. & as the fair is to come of September 12th & continue some days families are expecting to have their houses full of friends & I am very much afraid that to lodge our teachers upon them

from Saturday till Monday or a week before the fair at that particular time may not be the best thing to do. It may be a burden to the few who are willing now not like very much to bear. If those teachers start from their homes Monday Sept. 5th they can all get through by Saturday & think. However - if arrangements are all made let things go as arranged. I dont mean to derange anything.

Miss Leonard is here with me. Mr Boyd is at Laramie with friends. He is to join us tomorrow evening. I write on the train unsteadily.

Yrs D. J. McMillan

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 17 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Enclosed find a letter from Miss Shaw of Wooster Ohio. – which takes her name off the list. I am very sorry. She is a gem. But the Lord wants her for some other setting.

We expect a grand meeting of Pres. ~~this week~~, about 50 will be here.

Mr Little of Nebraska & Mr Boyd's cousin from Laramie are here.

Yrs

D J McMillan

OFFICE OF

Rev D J McMillan about Miss Ashley

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS,

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 23 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I enclose a letter from Miss Julia Ashley.- Fremont Ohio- in which she offers herself to the work. You may remember. It might be well to keep the letter for future use. She is a very good young lady & a fair teacher,- ~~but~~ not at all extra. She is in good health- sings some, about 30 years old I suppose.- has had several years experience in schools of Fremont.- is a valued member of Rev. Bushnell's church.

Mr Boyd & I are on the wing to Stevens. We have had a glorious meeting of Presbytery.- Some acct of which I send to Dr Kendall.

In haste

yrs D J McMillan

Rev. J. W. McMillan

Nephi. Sept. 23. 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

Yours of 17. informing me of the teachers movements just rec'd as I started for the train. I have so many things to say & but a few minutes to write. Sorry about sickness of Misses McLane and Wray. There seems to be but four to come then: viz: Misses Craig, Tubbs. Ellis. & McDonald. - Oh yes - & Miss Best.

The affair at Ogden assumed serious phases - & both parties asked to be separated. Miss Scovel begged to be allowed to work elsewhere & Mr Knowles asked to have her removed - & Miss Campbell thought a change of that sort absolutely de-

marked by the shape the whole affair was wearing.

There were other considerations that suggested a change. At Ogden there are three other good organists in our church, so that Miss Scovel's music was not particularly demanded. – While at Nephi there was pressing demand for a teacher – a good one, to succeed Mr Burney. – and a musician – especially since the Cleveland ladies put in a good organ here. The School has served not wait till other teachers come. So I took the liberty – of changing Miss Scovel from Ogden to Nephi – & expect to put one of the on-coming teachers in her place at Ogden. Now, was that right?

Miss Hall is starting in fine at Millville. She will have strong opposition – but she is strong & zealous.

Mr Boyd will tell you about Millville & Hyden & Wellsville. Richmond he did not see. It is perhaps the most attractive of them all. But it is going to be hard to open. There is one way of access which would be easy. They are clamorous for a music teacher. - & say they would be willing to have even a gentile. Now a good musician could go in there & win her way until she could open a day school.

We must make all our music subservient to Mission School & church work I think. - but we must not make music teaching and end in itself.

I have just sent to Mrs Boyd a statement of my shipment of furniture. There are a number of other things the

freight on which I suppose I shall have to gather elsewhere. E.g. books & apparatus - & bells &c.

We deeply mourn the death of our beloved President from whom we expected so much.

Yours in haste

D. J. McMillan.

P.S. How about Miss Van Hook? She is highly recommended.

Miss Horsley is not at Point of Rocks Md - unless she has returned than this fall. She is in Virginia.

Miss Jennie Ryan - Carrollton Illinois offers her services. She is a good Sabbath school teacher - plays & sings some - in excellent health - has taught school successfully. - is about 30 years old.

Rev. D. J. McMillan

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 10 1881.

My dear Mrs McCoy:

I wanted to write you very fully of the new bell & its advent at Mt Pleasant. But after some delay I shall have to give but a brief account. It reached the Chapel in perfect ~~safety~~. The tower was not ready for it, but on the Morning of Sept. 26.- the day the Nation & the civilized world stood with uncovered heads while our great chieftain was laid to rest- we elevated the bell to a secure position on a flat roof near the chapel & just at the hour when the imposing ceremonies began at Cleveland the first bell tones ever heard in the great populous San Pete valley rolled out in solemn tones - calling the people together to pay their sorrowful tribute to the fallen President. Multitudes gathered around and all declared the bell

the best that was ever made. It was heard all over town & some miles out of town. All everywhere stopped to listen. Tears started from many an eye as the church bell called up the precious memories of other days. The bell rang ten minutes, then tolled through the solemn hour when a hundred thousand other bells all over the country were sounding the memorable requiem.

The bell is doing regular service and the people are so delighted with it that they have gone to work to erect a belfry.

They are all truly grateful & will remember you always for your kindness. If ever you visit Pleasant (which I hope you may do) you will certainly be accorded a royal reception.

Regards to Mr McCoy.

I have very pleasant recollections of my visit to Troy & particularly the Sabbath evening at your house.

Yours truly

D. J. McMillan.

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My dear Mrs Haines:

All we like of having all our forces at work is the money to procure work shops for them. We have planned as economically as possible. — but we haven't money enough to buy a ~~wood~~ stool even. But that isn't your fault — perhaps no body's fault — and maybe it will all be right soon. Every one of the new teachers seems to be ready for the conflict. I think that Miss Ellis is just the right sort. I am very much pleased with her. I wrote you of the change at Ogden — but have not heard from you on the subject. Things were going wrong there & getting wronger all the time. I would rather tell you face to face what was the matter than put it in black & white, but perhaps you know.

Miss Scovel has all

the time wanted a school all to herself where she might feel unhampered in carrying out her own methods. — Having so many qualities so admirably adapted to such independent work it seemed well to utilize them. She begged to be sent to another field. Mr Knowles begged to have her sent elsewhere and while it were far better to make still further change there, it were well to make that much.

The people at Salina are so anxious to have a school that they offer $150 — toward a building. Then there will be some income from tuition. But we shall need another teacher if we open a school there.

If we occupy Bear Lake Valley, (as we surely ought to do) we ought to put two there. The three teachers who are detained by sickness would

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just make out the number if they could come.

But I must go to Montana as soon as I can. Ought to be there now.

Miss Sarah Sorenson of whom you inquired is worthy & promising – but her mother positively refuses to let her go East. Even refuses to allow her to go away from home to school anywhere. The old lady says that Sarah knows more than Miss Young who teaches our school there & therefore doesn't need to study more in order to be able to teach.

Sarah surely could teach better than Miss Young – & yet Sarah ought to go to school some years yet. We might let her open the School in Salina

& teach there this year on a small salary - & thus utilize her - that is unless you have another teacher to send out. Carol could do pretty well at Salina. She is a thorough christian, - sings & plays some, - is a member of our church at Mt Pleasant.

I shall send you tomorrow the names & addresses of some teachers who are ready & come and seem to be well qualified.

Miss McDonald is at Kaysville getting acquainted & winning her way slowly. But she has no house. I am holding an offer of a small lot & room at $500.- It is all we can get now. Dont know how much longer I can hold it - but I cant get possession until the $500 - is forth coming. Kaysville is the last station toward Ogden. We are too late to get East Bountiful which lies six miles north of Salt Lake City. - and so we take Kaysville instead.

The twins grow finely & are well. Mrs M. truly loves the girl. I am prepared to love the boy too much to give him up to even his grandma Haines. Truly yrs S.J.M.M.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 13 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines;

Miss Grace Hill
c/o College for the Blind
Vinton - Iowa -

is a very fine young lady. - Well educated - splendid gifts and good experience as a teacher. An earnest Christian and full of missionary zeal. I tried to get her two years ago but she could not come. I have some hope that she will come now. If so she is the one I think for the new enterprise in Salt Lake City. I have written her to send credentials to you immediately if she decides to come.

Another. - Miss Nellie A. Ellis

of Corinne Utah - daughter of about the only member we have left there - who has been teaching school in Iowa - an attractive and capable girl offers her services. She recently came to visit her father.

Yours

D. J. McMillan.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 14 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I did not receive the package containing Miss Stevenson's box of medicines at Chicago. It was sent to the wrong address. But I am acquainted with the Racine School Furniture men & will write them about the package.

If you do not commission Miss ~~Ashley~~ Sarah Sorenson for Salina I think Miss Ashley will do well for that point. If you do send Miss Sorenson to Salina then Miss Ashley & Miss Van Hook would do well ~~at~~ Bear Lake Valley.

Yours

D. J. McMillan.

S. M. Norton.

Jacksonville, Ill. Sept. 27th, 1881.

Rev. D. J. Mc Millan,

Dear Brother:

It is a long time since I have seen you face to face, but I have heard & read about your work so much that I do not feel strange to you.

I write you now to make a few inquiries. I heard last summer that you wanted young ladies to teach in Utah & other Territories, & that you got a number to go out, among whom was my friend, Miss Carrie Nutting. Miss Emma Rider also told me that you asked her to go out there to teach music. Now there is an estimable young lady in my congregation, a member of our church, (Westminster,) who is at present teaching music, but who is capable of teaching almost anything, as she is a recent graduate of the Athenaeum. I speak of Miss Nellie E. Stevenson, daught. of B. F. Stevenson. She has thought some of trying the work in the Territories, & I would like to ask you for a little information for her.

1. Do you still want young lady teachers in Utah or adjacent Territories? If so, where?

2. What does the Board pay such teachers? Does the Board pay their expenses out there?

3. Are such teachers pledged for any definite length of time?

4. What are the demands for music teachers out there? And the compensation?

5. Could a young lady assume & perform the duties of a H. M. Teacher, & give some music lessons privately besides?

I ask these unusual questions because Miss N. does not like to commit herself for more than a year (at a time,) & having no means, she is afraid she could not manage the expense out.

Hope you are well & enjoying your work. would like to see you ever so much.

Most fraternally Yours,

S. M. Norton.

Rev. D. J. McMillan

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 20 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines;

I enclose a letter from Rev. Saml M. Morton pastor Westminster church Jacksonville Ill. I do not know Miss Stevenson personally but I know her parents and relatives all about her. The stock is good. I told Mr Morton that if the Jacksonville people would raise the salary Miss Stevenson would without doubt be commissioned, provided the requisite certificates were forthcoming.

I am confident that the more bitter the Mormon opposition the less effective it is.

Yrs

D. J. McMillan

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PS. I enclose also an application from Miss Nellie F. Huntoon of Virden Ill. I know nothing about her but have instituted inquiry.

Rev. D. J. McMillan
ans'd 12.8/81

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Butte Montana
~~Salt Lake City, Utah.~~ Nov. 14, 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

If I have not already recommended Mrs Sallie A. Sorenson to be recommissioned for the School at Moroni I do hereby do recommend. I have just received a communication from all the patrons of her school asking that she be continued. I suppose it would be injurious to our work to refuse this request.

Yours &c

D. J. McMillan,
Chairm Com. H. M.
Pres. of Utah.

For the com.

Rev. D. J. McMillan
ans 1.18/82 –

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Ft Benton Montana.
~~Salt Lake City, Utah,~~ Nov. 26 1881.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I have been talking with a young lawyer here who is recently from Jacksonville & who knows Miss Nellie M. Stevenson whom I recommended some time ago & he more than confirms all the good impressions I had before of the young lady. I am sure that she is just what we want for the new Enterprise in Salt Lake city or any other position in Utah. She is a graduate of the Athenaeum & also of the Conservatory of Music both Institutions are at Jacksonville. She has been for generations full blooded blue stocking Presbyterian, – no mixture anywhere with any other faith. She is bright & attractive. – Healthy & consecrated. – 26 years old and not a candidate for matrimony

that anybody knows of. I do hope that we shall not fail to get her.

I have selected a location for the mission school in Salt Lake City. It is an entirely unevangelized district more than a mile from any existing mission school — accessible and populous. But I cant open the work there without the girl & the money.

I cant tell just where Christmas presents are most needed. But I think that Nephi and Payson may not be supplied and the new points — such as Miss Hall at Millville (better send to Logan to U.&N. R.R.) or Miss Nutting at Hyrum, — or Miss Best at Wellsville (address these at Logan as the best depot)

I write Mrs Geo. E. Hall — as you direct suggesting these last three.

I fear it is late to accomplish anything — but I am away up here & did not get your letter till last night.

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About scholarships: I have always looked at the matter somehow thus: a teacher gets a salary of $450 She is supposed to teach 45 scholars, & usually does, which puts tuition at $10 - pr scholar. When books &c are dis supposed 5 is added making a scholarship $15 -. I told Dr Jackson years ago that he was putting our mission schools at a false light to ask through his Report $30 - per scholar.

Thirty two of the thirty three schools of the Ty run on the $15 = basis and I do not see why they should be put in a wrong light to sustain & promote the extravagance of the one. I have therefore uniformly represented our Mission school scholarships at $15 = each - & said nothing at all about the other school. I dont see how I can go back on my representations hitherto.

I can & will give you a list of names of promising & worthy scholars — with their address & teachers names — & something of a discription of each. You can fix the amt. of such.

Yours in haste

D. J. McMillan

Rev D. J. McMillan
ans - 1.19/82 -

Salt Lake City: Jan 9. 1882.

My dear Mrs Haines:

I am back here again earlier than I expected to be - as no money has come yet for Kaysville & tomorrow is the last day of grace. What am I to do? After weeks of delay in which Miss McDonald had no place at all where she could work, I continued to borrow $300. at Bank at 1% per month - & make a payment on the last & only piece of property that hadn't slipped beyond our reach. Had I waited 12 hours longer that piece could not have been bought. I immediately wrote Mr Boyd the situation informing him that only 6 days remained in which to raise the balance. - & that the money must be here before the 10th of January. A letter from Mr Boyd received last Saturday night informed me that the applications to your com. & the Bd. of Ch. Creation had been granted. - but there was no money in the letter

Now what can I do! This delay has called me away from important work in Montana & Idaho - & gives the congregationalists an advantage. - it will cause the loss of the only piece of property obtainable in Kaysville - together with the first payment of $300 already made - then we will surely lose Miss McDonald a most excellent lady, christian & missionary. - and the balance remains to be told.

You ask if I want more teachers. No. - if they are to be treated as Miss McDonald has been. Yes. - if we can have the means & provide rooms. I have most earnestly plead for one mission station or more in populous outskirts of Salt Lake city. The Methodists are planning to take possession of them. Then I very much want to take possession of Bear Lake valley as I have repeatedly urged. The N.W. branch of the U.P.R.R. has reached Montpelier - one of the three points I have urged upon your com. & the Bd. But I suppose they are to be left to the Congregationalists after all.

Hereafter please send the money for chapels before the teachers are sent.

Yrs D.J. McMillan.

Rev. D. J. McMillan —
ans. 3/82

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P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, Feb. 23. 1882.

My dear Mrs Haines;

Mrs Hamlin of Troy wants me to spend a week in her Presbytery with churches at Salem, Cambridge, Glens Falls, & such. Then Mr Sinclair wants me at Dr Hall's church Saturday night, a week. Now — unless you have something better to suggest I think I will give next week to that. May I hear from you at once as I must give immediate answer. Yours

D. J. McMillan.

Rev D. J. McMillan - ans 2.28/82 -

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23 Centre St N.Y.
~~Salt Lake City, Utah,~~ Feb 188

My dear Mrs Haines:

Mrs Hamlin of Troy says that she can't get up meetings in so short a time. - And wants me to defer my visit a week. I can't spare the time for that, - so I incline to start back next week if I get my men at the Seminaries.

Mrs McCauley of Chester also wants me. - but she fixes March 13 & 24. That is out of the question. I must be in Utah by last Friday of March.

I go to Brooklyn to-morrow

Yours

D J McMillan

I shall not stop at Cleveland. – ans 3.16/82 –

Rev. D. J. McMillan
Salt Lake City.
Utah

On the wing. March 13. '82.

My dear Mrs Haines;

I have the names of two young ladies – members of Dr Brownson's church – both attractive & highly recommended by Dr B. Of course I gave them no encouragement. – but I am sure they would be very useful.

Miss Minnie Gow. She has not fully offered herself – but is thinking very seriously. She is a good musician sings & plays, & a magnificent christian worker

Miss Anna M. Ruple. This young lady offers her services. – She plays but does not sing. – Has had experience as a teacher & holds a State certificate.

Yrs

D. J. McMillan.

will get one for Nephi, soon as we really need it. I would say send it to Monroe. But Miss McKean ought to have one too.

The "California fast freight line" wd bring it quicker, but would probably be more costly - yet not so much so of course as Express.

I'll enquire the freight rates soon as possible - & I will ~~write to~~ Miss Morgan also soon as practicable.

I shall try to write the article soon. Misses Farrand & Olmsted do not recover fast. It may be sometime before they enter schools again. The Mt Pleasant young ladies are filling their places creditably. There is a young lady recently come to Afrizzillo who is now a member of our church there who wishes to earn a living & continue her studies. She taught some in Ohio where

She recently came with her parents. I think it might be well to employ her - say 1/2 time + give her board + tuition - which would be about $20 per month - for - say three months. She might take Miss Farrand's place at Mont'r. What say you? She is about 18 years old.

Yours yo

D. J. McMillan.

Mr. D. J. Freeman
Care Lake Erie
Pittsburgh

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My dear Mrs Haines

Your letter in care of Dr Kellogg is just received. I answered the one received at York but will further say about Mrs Blackburn that I do not know enough about her qualifications & adaptability - or to say where she would better go. I think, however, that it would at least be safe to send her to Scipio. If she would do for any field she would do for Scipio. If she is a musician she would do for Richmond - next town to Smithfield. But we are for her to go if she is not a musician. She might also do for Mendon - not for south of Lyons. Let her come & we will find work for her when we know better what she is.

I rather thought Miss Wheeler of Poughkeepsie would not come but Miss Enright surely offered herself

I may not have gone to Danville or Bloomington - but I <u>could</u> not without failing to reach home for Thanksgiving. Should anything occur to detain me beyond Thursday - which is 23rd I'll let you know at once.

Why might not Mrs Blackburn take charge of boarding at Mr Pleasant's & assist in school?

I go to Cleveland on some important matters - thence to Ills for a few days - thence west (Qu) : what about that money for furniture for Franklin? Would like to buy it at Chicago as I go through.

Yrs D. J. McMillan